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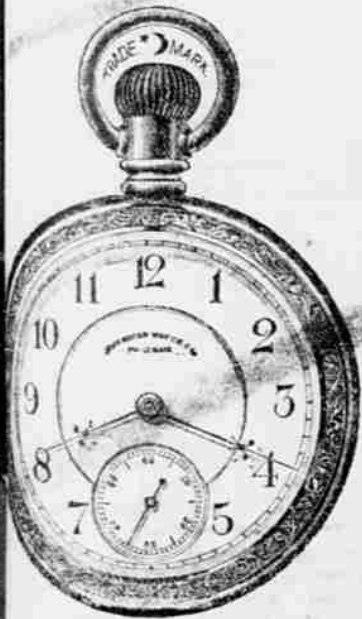
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FOURTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT. Special to the Gazette.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6.—It was just 15 minutes past 1 when Chairman Collins, with a rap of his gavel, announced: "I declare Grover Cleveland the unanimous nominee of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States."

The bedlam and hurrah and cheers and frantic waving of hats, handkerchiefs and parasols which followed was the real opening of the great presidential campaign of '88. To-day's session of the convention lasted just four hours, from 10:30 to 2:30, and was fraught with interest every moment. The crowd in the great hall was simply enormous, not less than 14,000 of us face a looking body of people as ever assembled.

Thousands of ladies were present, occupying choice seats in the first galleries, and they were just as enthusiastic as the gentlemen. Looking down the great hall from the platform the scene was truly inspiring. No one could gaze upon such a grand gathering without a thrill of patriotic gratification that our form of popular government was ground deep in the hearts of the American people.

General Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, as permanent chairman, was tendered an ovation when he took the chair as presiding officer. He is not to be compared to Governor White of California, the temporary chairman, nor to our own Hubbard.

When the grand old Daniel Dougherty, the silver-tongued orator of New York, stepped out to place Grover Cleveland in nomination for President, the convention rose and gave him a magnificent ovation. Mr. Dougherty is an ideal orator, six feet tall, about sixty years of age, with silver hair, thin on the top and white side whiskers between which beams a most benignant and intelligent countenance. His face shows wonderful strength of character, betraying his Irish ancestry. His speech was one of the most masterly efforts of our generation and Daniel Webster could not have delivered it with greater dignity and effect. As an orator for his classic language, its laconic and convincing sentences, its remarkable clearness and strength it is destined to live in our literature long after those who were fortunate enough to hear it have passed into oblivion.

The first grand outburst of the convention came when Dougherty, throwing back his magnificent head, with a majestic sweep of his arm declared: "I am about to nominate the next President of the United States." The delegates and alternates and the vast multitude arose and gave cheer upon cheer, and such a waving of red bandanas and gray hats was never seen before. Time and again did these outbursts occur during the great oration until at the finish, when the name of Grover Cleveland for the first time fell from the distinguished orator's lips, the convention went into a frenzy that cannot be adequately described. Every one of the 14,000 people present rose and exhausted themselves yelling and waving hats, and cheering and waving hands. It continued fully thirty minutes without any perceptible diminution, and many of them from their overflowing exuberance would double up as if they had not Chairman Collins rapped silence. The excitement was at its height at just 12 o'clock, when the banners of the different states were carried into the center of the floor and wildly waved around the New York standard. As a demonstration it exceeded anything of the kind ever witnessed in any convention. It was the very scene of human

INDORSEMENT AND APPROVAL.
 Hon. James A. McKenzle of Kentucky, in seconding the nomination, made a very humorous address, comparing Cleveland to a Kentucky race horse, who, in the grand national sweepstakes, was ready to defeat all opponents, including the "Florentine Music" or the "Hyperbolic Idiot." This reference to Blaine and Sherman brought down the house in

great shape. It was twenty-three minutes before the next speaker could be heard.

At the conclusion of the speeches seconding the nomination, McKenzle of Kentucky moved the suspension of the order of business and the nomination of Cleveland by acclamation. This was carried with one grand "yes," and the next President had been named.

The demonstration following the announcement lasted only a few minutes, as the convention had completely exhausted itself in the previous grand outburst. The convention violated an old established rule by nominating their candidate before the platform was adopted, but this is excusable as Cleveland is a platform in himself, something that could never be said of

ANY OTHER CANDIDATE.
 The convention was unwilling, however, to nominate a Vice President until after the platform had been adopted. It was found that should the ticket be completed to-day many delegates would go home to-night and only a corporal's guard would be on hand to-morrow to adopt the platform of principles. It is said that the committee on platform is having a hard-d-d not faint on the tariff plank. Henry Watterson is advocating a plank in strict accordance with the President's tariff views, while Senator Gorman is drafting for a plank that straddles this issue, a good deal like the planks

IN THE PREVIOUS PLATFORMS.
 To-morrow's session will be brief, and the convention will probably adjourn sine die by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Senator Voorhees was chiefly instrumental in preventing the nomination for Vice President at to-day's session. The Gray men fought for delay, the last resort of a defeated candidate, but it will do them no good. The air is full of Thurman and red bandanas. Nothing but a political miracle can prevent the nomination of the Old Roman.

A large number of people left the city by late trains this evening. Since the nomination of Cleveland and the certainty of the nomination of Judge Thurman, interest in the convention from a purely political standpoint has rapidly decreased, and it is scarcely probable that the great hall will be crowded to-morrow. Among the Texans who left for home this evening were Messrs. Grice, Hamby, Dealey and Watson, of the Press Association of Texas. Mr. Brittingham of THE GAZETTE expects to leave for home to-morrow evening, while Agent Hedges, of the Associated Press, leaves for Chicago.

THE BANDANA IN CONGRESS.
 Special to the Gazette.
 WASHINGTON, June 6.—Several enterprising pages of the House to-day secured a large supply of bandana handkerchiefs which they distributed freely among the Democratic members. Frank Spawler tucked a corner in his vest front, Lewis tied his flag fashion to the brass rail in front of him, Randall spread his upon his desk. All the Democratic members of the ways and means committee daunted ruddy cloth and bandanas peeped from every pocket on the Democratic side of the house.

LATE IN ASSEMBLING.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6.—The convention gathered tardily this morning, owing probably to the protracted meeting of the platform committee last night and its further conference at 9 o'clock to-day. The national committee and the committee having in charge the seating arrangements of the hall, are evidently gallant people, for the ladies are the first to get into the building, and are comfortably settled in the boxes and balconies before half a thousand men can be seen in the auditorium. A roughly made painting of Thurman as he looked ten years ago was taken from the California headquarters, and has been conspicuously hung up to help the red bandanas boom the Old Roman into the Vice-Presidential place on the ticket. Among the early arrivals in the hall is a delegation of women, who are here to insist upon the incorporation of a plank in favor of woman's right to vote in the platform. These ladies look much fresher than the members of the platform committee, with whom they had a protracted discussion last night, but

WITHOUT CONVINCING THE COMMITTEE.
 A number of newspaper men, like wise virgins, have come prepared, anticipating a debate upon the tariff plank of the platform in the committee's report. They have brought lunches with them, and are fortified for a siege. As the delegates come in there is a good deal of talk about the efforts to be made by the silver men to have their views reflected in the platform, and as to the chances of some of their representatives getting the floor and participating in the discussion upon this rather delicate question.

IN THE early hours of the morning, while the convention is gathering, but a single red bandana can be seen in the hall, and that hangs listlessly from one of the boxes occupied by the women suffragists. But there are thousands of pockets bulging out with Thurman banners, ready to be thrown to the convention breeze.

AT THE PROPER MOMENT.
 The Gray men still hold on to their gray hats, and gray mu-lin banners hang on to the end of their canes and umbrellas. There is no sneering, as on yesterday, as the delegates file in. As on the first day, the Ohio and New York delegates are particularly tardy in getting in, and there are groundless rumors in consequence that there is a hitch in the Thurman programme, which includes the seconding after his nomination by Turley of California, by General Powell of Ohio. The first applause of the morning is evoked by the appearance of a Thurman bandana placed upon the banner pole of the Wisconsin delegation. At this moment Temporary Chairman White appears upon the stage and consults with Chairman Barnum of the national committee.

THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE STUCK.
 It was within a quarter of an hour of 10 o'clock, the time set for the convention, before the committee on platform got together for their session of to-day. The sub-committee of eleven, which had been in conference until long after midnight, reported its inability to reach any conclusions, and the committee as a whole seemed practically where they began when they started. The question confusing the members was whether to refer the matter again to the sub-committee to fight it out themselves in committee of the whole or to relegate the

whole subject to the action of the convention. It was freely predicted in the corridors outside of the committee room that the latter course would be the upshot and that the convention would have to deal with a majority and minority report.

At 10:22 the convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman White. A motion of Prince of Massachusetts, a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the convention to the Colorado delegation for the gift of a solid silver gavel and directing that the same be placed in charge of the national committee for use at future Democratic conventions. Adopted.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.
 Campbell of New York, presented a long preamble and resolution signed by a large number of prominent Democrats declaring that the perpetuity of the republic demands the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine in all its length and breadth, that territorial aggrandizement by foreign powers in America should be discouraged and discontinued by every means in the power of the United States government. It is highly wise that this republic should maintain friendly relations with Mexico, Central America and South America and with other home ruled powers of America and that we should extend to them our friendly aid to enable them to maintain themselves and protect themselves from encroachments. To maintain our supremacy on the continent the republic of the United States should be prepared to declare and maintain its authority by every means in the power of a great nation. Referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

A TARIFF RESOLUTION.
 Mallory of Florida offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee of resolutions: Resolved, that this convention hereby approves of and endorses the principles of tariff reform announced by President Cleveland in his first message to the present Congress, and to the policy recommended by him for the practical application of the government we give our unqualified and universal support.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT.
 The chairman of the committee on credentials submitted the report of that committee. In the Dakota contested case the committee finds in favor of W. F. Steele and J. C. Maguire of the Church faction. The committee also finds in favor of admitting Messrs. Dulany and Garnett as delegates from Alaska. The report was agreed to.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
 The chairman then called for the report from the committee on organization, and Cassiday, of Pennsylvania, reported that he had unanimously agreed upon Patrick A. Collins as permanent chairman. The announcement was received with loud applause and cheers.

H. H. Rogers, of Tennessee, was recommended as secretary, and one delegate from each state as vice-presidents, and one assistant secretary from each state. The committee further recommended that the rules of the previous convention shall be in force during the present convention, with the modification that no state shall change its vote for President and Vice-President until the call of states has been completed.

CHAIRMAN WHITE RETIRES.
 The report was agreed to. Chairman White appointed Chairman Barnum of the national committee, Roswell P. Flower of New York, and John O'Day of Missouri, a committee to escort the permanent chairman of the convention to the stage.

Mr. Collins, arm in arm with Mr. Barnum and Mr. Flower, marched down the south aisle, and his appearance was greeted with a storm of cheers, which was great in volume as he mounted the steps of the platform and stood by the side of Chairman White, who grasped his hand.

When something like quiet had been restored Chairman White said: "Thanking you for the favors you have extended to me and your indulgence accorded me so far in the proceedings of this convention, I take great pleasure in introducing to you your permanent presiding officer, HON. PATRICK A. COLLINS OF MASSACHUSETTS."

Mr. White then passed over to Mr. Collins the silver gavel and retired. There was another burst of applause, and when it had subsided Mr. Collins delivered quite a lengthy speech.

General Collins spoke eloquently. He said the chairmanship of such a convention, a post filled by the foremost men of the party, was appreciated by him as a distinction of the highest character. The young men of the nation, he said, had heard more in their time of the clash of arms and the echoes of war than of the

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